



You have too good an opinion of yourself child, said she, I assure you I dare not expect such a thing; I will go with you if you desire it, but it shocks me that I am forced to tell you, I can say very little in your favour. Master Smith was not however discouraged by his mamma's reproof; but ran out to give orders for the chariot to be in readiness the next morning.

The Mother's Gift.
ing. He dressed himself at the
his best cloaths, and set out w
mamma for Mr. Allworthy's
they went along, they saw sev
the boys walking to the same
the same occasion. Master
laughed at, and despised th
their expectations of succe
his mamma bid him rememb
the prizes were not to be give
richest or finest child, but to
should be found to be the bes

When they alighted at l
worthy's, they saw several li
ters, and poor children, a
Mr. Allworthy soon entered
in which was an handsome b
containing near an hundr
proper for the instruction a
tainment of children. Mas
looked at them with an air
dence, as if he was quite so